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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 PHILLIP A. BISHOP) Group Art Unit: 3682
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 Serial No.: 10/729,087)
) Examiner: Matthew A. Johnson
 Filed: December 5, 2003)
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 For: RACK AND PINION GEAR) Attorney Docket: 1-24423
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Please extend the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006 by one month, up to and including April 7, 2007, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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